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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Homer, Ga., yesterday a mob cut all the telephone and telegraph wires, seized the arms of the local military company, and with sledge hammers and pickaxes spent three hours breaking into the jail where the fired 20 shots into Dick Craighead, charged with a double murder——At Hempstead, Texas, yesterday Congressman Pinckney, his brother and another victim of the prohibition meeting affray were buried——A dramatic chilmax was reached in Nan Patterson's trial yesterday when Pawnbroker Stern was expected to give sensational testimony as to the purchase of the pistol which Caesar Young was killed; he signally failed to identify Nan Patterson and her brother-in-law as its purchasers——Peter Thomas, negro, who committed murder April 15th, was tried at Albany, Ga., yesterday and sentenced to be hanged June 2d——Hereafter the Board of Construction of the Navy Department will from time to time visit the various shipyards and thoroughly inspect the work on our new warships—— At the anhual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Boston yesterday the president spoke of the seriousness of Southern competition, and Theodore H. Price, of New York, declared that the South is engaged in a futile effort to create one of the most oppressive trusts to control the price of cotton——Ten miners were hurled to death yesterday by the breaking of a cable lowering a cage in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa——The Southern Educational Conference met at Columbia, S. C., yesterday, with a large attendance, including Mr. Robert C. Ogden and a party of 95 prominent Northern literary people who will travel with him three weeks in North and South Carolina——April 24th, in a sharp engagement in Manchuria 200 Russian and 38 Japanese were killed; there is no report yet of a naval engagement —— New York markets: Money on call, 2 1-2 to-3 per cent, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4; cotton, spot quiet, 7.55; flour dul and barely steady; wheat irrigular, No. 2 red 94 nominal elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2 58, nominal elevator; oats, steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine nominal; rosin, firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; Maximum, 70 degrees; Minimum, 62 degrees; Meaff, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.03; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.25.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday), 7.3 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—April 27.

Sun Rises	5:12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:43 P. M.
Day's length	13 h.; 24 m.
High Water at Southport	3:20 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5:50 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued warm Thursday and Friday; light to fresh west winds.

President Castro has reason to believe that our quarrel with him doesn't amount to as much as a bear hunt.

A poet writes: " 'Tis true that money talks." However, people who blow it in will never hear it say anything but "good-bye."

A court up North has decided that a married man is the head of his house. The decision will be all he will have to show for his authority.

It is announced from San Diego, Cal., that Herbert W. Bowen is to be replaced as minister to Venezuela by Irving B. Dudley, of San Diego, who will succeed Bowen next month. The change should have been made long ago when President Castro first began to consider Bowen persona non grata et contempliblecuss.

In the Superior Court at Charlotte on Tuesday, the five prominent druggists who violated the local prohibition act, were let off upon payment of costs. They had filled prescriptions issued by the wholesale by a peripatetic "eye doctor," who signed M. D. after his name. The "eye doctor" endeavored to give the morally stunted of Charlotte plenty of "eye opener," but it took the court to open the eyes of the druggists.

Since Johann Hoch's trial began in Chicago a few days ago two more women have written to the authorities stating that they are also his wives They are both Baltimore women, and one of them says he went by the name of Henry Cynch when he took her in. Hoch had such a cinch in getting wives, about 40 of them, that he was entitled to that name, but he was getting entirely too much stuck on himself to go around spelling it Cynch.

The government is prosecuting the trusts and combinations because they stiffle competition and crush individual enterprise. Some people, opposed to the methods and operations of the trusts and combinations, want the government to own and operate utilities, thus making individual enterprise entirely unnecessary. How many kinds of crushers of individualism are we betrixt any way? Sure, we have a good many knotty problems to solve but very many more nutty problemsolvers to absolve.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT

Thirty-Eight Cars of Berries Yesterday—Over Ninety Each Preceding Two Days—The Market.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount will not be so heavy to-day as rain fell throughout the trucking belt nearly all day yesterday and the pickers were unable to stay in the fields. However, thirty cars from the Chadbourn section, seven from the W. & W. and one from the A. & Y. Division went forward with 428 crates from the W. & W. road by Express. The trains will reach Rocky Mount to-day and will be included in the bulletin from there to-morrow.

Prices yesterday were not so good as on the day before. Messrs. Sterling & Franklin, 27 East Pratt street, Baltimore, telegraphed last night from that market as follows:

"Rainy here; berries ten to fifteen cents per quart. Peas two dollars. Beets, six to seven cents."

The telegraphic bulletin of the movement as sent out by Business Agent H. T. Bauman last night shows that during the day 93 cars passed through the junction office at South Rocky Mount as follows: New York, 19; Philadelphia, 13; Boston, 12; Providence, 5; Newark, N. J., 4; Cleveland, 3; Springfield, 3; Buffalo, 3; Pittsburg, 3; Baltimore, Elmira, Scranton and Utica, 2 each; Washington, North Adams, New Bedford, Fall River, Pittsfield, Portland, Whterbury, Wilkesbarre, Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Ithaca and Cincinnati, 1 each.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount Tuesday as bulletined by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association showed 94 cars as previously reported. They were distributed to the several markets as follows: New York, 20 cars; Boston, 17 cars; Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburg, 10; Buffalo, 6; Cleveland, 4; Springfield and Scranton, 3 each; New Bedford, Worcester, Utica and Cincinnati, 2 each; Baltimore, North Adams, Pittsfield, Syracuse, Hornellsville, Elmira, Detroit and Montreal, 1 car each.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—The Florence Times says there is a general exodus of negroes from that city to the Chadbourn section strawberry fields.

—Fayetteville Observer: "A german will be given to-night in Williams' hall, in honor of Miss Mary Warren Cameron, dancing to commence at 9:30 o'clock."

—The cotton market again showed weakness yesterday. New York spot was quoted quiet at 7.55 for middling. The local market was quoted only "nominal."

—By deed filed for record yesterday Col. Walker Taylor and wife transferred to S. J. Ellis, for $400, property on east side of Ninth, 132 feet south of Grace street, 33x92 feet in size.

—The Mayor's court yesterday presented no cases of interest for trial. A man by the name of Glass for being drunk was let off with the costs and Marion Mumford, a negro, charged with being drunk and down was fined $5 and costs.

—Owing to the very inclement weather the annual meeting of the lot owners in Oakdale cemetery was postponed from last night until the same hour this evening at the office of Secretary and Treasurer W. E. Yopp, on Princess street.

—The Easter egg hunt for St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School has been postponed on account of the weather from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will take place at the residence of Mr. R. H. Pickett, on Market street.

—Rev. Edward Wootten, of this city, yesterday morning officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Mary Weatherford and Mr. J. S. Leary, which occurred at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. F. Taylor, in Florence, S. C. Mr. Leary is a popular A. C. L. engineer and will live in Charleston.

—Copying the resolution recently adopted by the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, of this city, with reference to the proposed resignation of the minister in charge, the Florence Times of yesterday afternoon says: "Rev. Harold Thomas has written that it would be impossible now for him to leave Wilmington."

CLARKETON MALE INSTITUTE.

Interesting Commencement Exercises There This Week—Medals.

The commencement exercises at Clarkton Male Institute, which closed yesterday, are spoken of as the most interesting and creditable ever held in the history of that well known institution. The address by Governor Glenn on Tuesday was heard by a very large gathering of friends and patrons of the school and it spoken of as a very fine effort, fully characteristic in every way of the great man who delivered it. The exercises by the students of the school were excellent and reflected great credit upon the principal and teachers, who have just rounded out a most successful year.

Governor Glenn was introduced by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and the medals were delivered by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington.

The medals for proficiency in the study of the Bible, given by the Institute, and for the best essay, given by Mr. O. L. Carr, were won by Miss Mary Corbett. The medal for highest marks in English, given by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., of Wilmington, was won by Miss Isabelle Cromartie. The debaters' medal, given by Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, was won by Mr. Eugene Clark. The medal for the best drilled cadet, given by Mrs. George H. Currie, was won by Mr. Jas. C. McKay.

LEASED "ELLEN EN"

Interesting Story from New York Concerning the Atlantic Coast Line.

SEVEN PER CENT GUARANTEE

Unconfirmed Report That Louisville and Nashville Will Pass Entirely Under Control of South Greatest System—Wilmington End.

The following Associated Press dispatches received last night will be read with keen interest and great pleasure by many stockholders in Wilmington, the headquarters of the "Greater Atlantic Coast Line System."

New York, April 26.—It is reported that preliminary papers have been signed leasing the Louisville and Nashville railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line on a guarantee of seven per cent. on the Louisville and Nashville stock. The report has not been confirmed.

Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line declined to talk concerning the reported guarantee on Louisville and Nashville stock.

The Louisville now pays dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum against five in the years 1901-04 inclusive, four in 1900, three and one-half in 1899, and nothing in the five preceding years. The Atlantic Coast Line purchased $30,600,000 of the Louisville's $60,000,000 stock from J. P. Morgan & Company in 1902.

The purpose of guaranteeing a seven per cent. dividend has been reported in Wall street ever since Louisville's advance this season, from 134 1-2 to 150. The stock sold up 1 3-4 to 156 1-4 to-day, but broke sharply when the afternoon reports were circulated. Atlantic Coast Line stock fell from 168 to 166 1-2. It sold at 169 1-2 last week.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—At the general offices of the Louisville and Nashville it was stated that nothing is known regarding the reported leasing of the road to the Atlantic Coast Line. President Smith is out of town. According to First Vice President Mapother, Mr. Smith is not in New York.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 26.—Supposed corroboration of the report that the Atlantic Coast Line has leased the Louisville and Nashville is furnished by the fact that W. A. Blunt, of Pensacola, a member of the Florida Senate, has been absent a week at Wilmington, N. C., and it is known that Lawyer Hartridge, of Jacksonville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, has also ben in Wilmington at this conference.

General Manager W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was asked late last night by a representative of this paper and a correspondent of the Associated Press, concerning the matter spoken of in the above dispatches. He said that he knew nothing of the reported lease but was certain that no conference to consider a matter of such importance had been held in this city. As to the presence of the Florida attorneys in this city, Mr. Royall said that he knew nothing and neither of them could be found at any of the hotels. Mr. Hartridge, counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, was here several days ago, Mr. Royall said, but his mission was upon an entirely different matter.

The reports of the lease will be received by the general public here with no surprise, as the recent wide fluctuations in the stock of both companies had given rise to much speculation that the A. C. L. was reaching out to other and greater fields, all of which is gratifying news. A large block of stock in the A. C. L. is owned in Wilmington and anything that affects the general policy of the road is significant in connection with the growth and upbuilding of the city.

The rumors of the lease revive the story that the general offices of the L. & N. are to be removed to this city and consolidated with those of the A. C. L. It is significant that on yesterday before the telegram from New York was received here a leading contractor said confidentially and with a wink of the eye to a friend that he would "gamble" on Wilmington's having a ten-story building on Front street within the next twelve months. Whether he referred to the probable enlargement of the A. C. L. general offices in this city or not is not known, but the talk is significant in connection with the news from New York.

The folowing special telegram was received by the Star this morning from New York:

New York, April 26.—The New York World to-morrow will say:

"Wall Street heard yesterday that after several days of consultation between President Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, which controls the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and Morgan & Co., and the Louisville and Nashville directors, a lease of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line Company has practically been concluded with a guarantee of seven per cent. on Louisville and Nashville Stock.

For more than a week Louisville and Nashville stock has been one of the leaders in the market. It has advanced over ten points within that time, and a story has been circulated that the directors had decided to put the road on a seven per cent. basis in July.

Bankers generally expressed the opinion that a long term lease will be of great advantage to both companies, and especially to the minority stockholders of Louisville and Nashville.

Every since the Gates coup in Louisville and Nashvile three years ago, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been in control of the Louisville road, holding $30,600,000 of its stock.

Announcement is expected to-morrow that the Louisville and Nashville directors will be asked to consent to accept a guarantee of seven per cent. dividend on their stock from the Atlantic Coast Line, which owns a majority of the Louisville stock, and to ratify a lease of the line. The present dividend is only six per cent., and the idea is that a seven per cent. guaranteed dividend will induce the minority stockholders in Louisville to consent to the deal, although present earnings equal almost twice that rate.

Chairman Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is now in Europe, and in his absence, none of the other officials would discuss the subject to-day. They would not deny, however, that the deal is almost consummated.

A report from Jacksonville, Fla., was that corroboration of the story that the Atlantic Coast Line has leased the Louisville and Nashville is furnished by the fact that State Senator W. A. Blunt, of Pensacola, has been absent a week at Wilmisgton, N. C., in conference with counsel Hartridge, of the Atlantic Coast Line, at its general offices.

J. W. COLLINS A FREE MAN

Verdict of Not Guilty in Columbus Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon Attorneys Had Hard Fight.

J. W. Collins, the well-to-do farmer of Columbus county, who was charged with the murder of his adopted son, Jeff Davis, 15 years old, and throwing the body in a mill pond on the Collins plantation, near Armour, N. C., about two months ago, is a free man.

After a trial of more than a week in Columbus County Superior Court, during the progress of which the State prosecuted most vigorously through Solicitor Lyon and privately retained counsel, the jury in the case after brief deliberation early yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was forthwith discharged and was warmly congratulated by his friends in the court room. The prisoner was visibly affected at the verdict and could scarcely conceal his emotions.

The attorneys for the prisoner among whom were Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, of this city, threw their whole energy into the case and worked day and night for the life of their client, having a strong public sentiment and other circumstances against them. It was a great victory for the attorneys who were the recipients of perhaps quite as many congratulations as the prisoner. Next to that of the Registers a year or two ago, the case was one of the most celebrated in the history of the county.

The closing arguments were made yesterday morning to the jury by Solicitor Lyon for the State and Mr. Bellamy for the prisoner. Their speeches are spoken of as the finest ever heard at the Whiteville bar. Messrs. McClammy and Bellamy returned to the city last night.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Work In Which Atlantic Coast Line Will Assist the City.

Three car loads of the Belgian block to be used in paving the section of Red Cross street, between Nutt and Front, under the overhead passage of the Atlantic Coast Line, have arrived and other cars of the same material will arrive within the next few days. The blocks are furnished by the railroad company on condition that the city will lay them. This work will be commenced at an early date and the improvement will do much toward relieving Nutt street of the congestion of traffic between Red Cross and Walnut, there being now no way for drays, carriages and other vehicles to climb the hill from the water front before Walnut street is reached.

Mayor Springer was also notified Tuesday by Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent of the company, that the Atlantic Coast Line had definitely decided to accede to the request that the company macadamize Water street from Market to Ann street at the expense of the A. C. L. Only the best granite material from the company's own quarries will be used and the section is expected to be one of the finest in the city. That work too will be undertaken at the earliest possible moment.

REMARKABLE REUNION.

Mrs. Mariah Savage, of Duplin County, Has Many Descendants.

Mr. E. Cavanaugh, of this city, returned this week from Duplin county where on Sunday he attended a most happy family reunion in honor of his aunt the venerable Mrs. Mariah Savage, who has just reached the ripe, old age of 86 years. There were upwards of 160 present, including sons, daughters, grand children and great grand children, all of whom spent a most delightful day. There were present also Mrs. Savage's only two living sisters, Mrs. Martha Cavanaugh, of South Washington, and Mrs. Mary Rivenbark, of Wallace. An elegant dinner was served and each of the guests vied with one another in doing honor to their aged relative. A short memorial service was held and all were impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

Mrs. Savage now resides and has lived all her life within two miles of where she was born, April 23rd, 1819. She was the daughter of the lamented Henry and Elizabeth Teachy, of Duplin, her mother having preceded her to the grave something like 20 years ago at the advanced age of about 90 years. She was married to the late Francis Savage in 1837 and dwelt happily together for 40 years. There were born to them four sons and eight daughters, two of the sons, R. W. and J. T. Savage, having served vallantly in the Confederate army. Seven daughters and three sons now survive and all are consistent members of the Baptist church, living in Duplin and adjoining counties. Mrs. Savage has 78 grand children, 56 great grand children and one great, great grand child. She is one of the few who can thruthfully say: "Arise daughter and go to your daughter for your daughter's daughter has a daughter."

I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY

Eighty-Sixth Year of Founding of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

IN THE UNITED STATES

Wilmington Lodges Fittingly Celebrated Natal Day of The Order—Music, Speeches and Refreshments—Programme.

The four enterprising lodges of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in Wilmington, assisted by Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, and Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night most auspiciously celebrated the 86th anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States, the exercises having taken place in the Pythian Hall, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. More than 250 members of the order and Daughters were present and all joined heartily in the spirit of the hour. The arrangement committee from the four lodges, composed of Messrs. E. N. Penny (chairman), W. W. Hodges (secretary), J. W. Fleet, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Swinson, C. F. Williams, J. T. King, C. D. Morrill, H. O. Craig, P. M. Murphy, John F. Littleton, and J. F. Whitaker, had prepared a most attractive programme and it was observed to the letter.

With Past Grand J. A. Jordan in attendance upon the meeting the following officers presided: Noble Grand, J. S. Williams; R. S. to N. G., W. R. Brown; L. S. to N. G., A. J. Hewlett; Vice-Grand, J. J. Hopkins; R. S. to V. G., E. S. Hancock; L. S. to V. G., O. E. Merritt; Secretary, J. T. Riley; Treasurer, E. Y. Davis, Warden, J. E. Silva, Conductor, D. K. LeGwin; O. G. A. T. Parker; I. C., J. H. LeGwin; R. S. S., T. G. Landin; L. S. S., L. Tate Bowden; Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Utley.

Members of the arrangement committee was designated by boutonieres of white roses and maiden hair ferns, presented by Mrs. H. O. Craig.

The exercises began with the opening ode of the order and prayer by Rev. C. H. Utley, the chaplain. Past Grand J. T. Riley read the official proclamation and the anniversary ceremony according to the beautiful ritual of the Odd-Fellows was observed.

Next followed a series of topical talks interspersed by selections from a select quartette of favorite Wilmington singers composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, bass. The accompaniments were played by Mr. E. H. Munson on a handsome Stieff piano kindly loaned by the Wilmington manager of the company, and the music was declared by those in attendance the sweetest ever heard upon a similar occasion. The programme was as follows:

Mixed Quartette.
"Sleep on My Lady Fair," (Serenade A Flat), Gelbel.

Topical Talks.
"Attendance," by Past Grand Fred B. Rice.
"Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues and How to Prevent Same," by Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi.

Mixed Quartette.
"There Was a Man" (Humorous D), Gelbel.

Topical Talks.
"Rebekah Degree," by Mrs. Lord.
"Encampment," by Past Grand Scribe B. J. Jacobs.

Quartette.
"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," (In G.), Rhys-Herbert.

Topical Talks.
"Our Home," State Senator B. G. Empie.
"Benefits," by Past Grand Conductor E. N. Penny.

Quartette.
"The Flag We Love," (March, B. Flat), macy.

Closing Ode.
Benediction ..... Rev. C. H. Utley.

The exercises this year were confined to Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs exclusively as previous arrangements for a public celebration as usual had to be abandoned. The change proved to be more pleasing and a large number of the Odd-Fellows were brought out. Among the Grand Lodge officials present were: Past Grand Master John D. Bellamy, and M. W. Jacobi, Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones; Past Grand Patriarch L. L. Boon, of the Encampment, and Mr. N. Jacobi, trustee of the Orphans' Home.

Following the formal exercises an elegant repast of ice-cream and cake was served by Mr. R. F. Warren. The spread was greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Worthy Colored Man Dead.

John Hooper, 88 years of age, a well known colored gardener of this city who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of both white and colored, died yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home on MacRae, between Campbell and Hanover streets. The funeral will be held from St. Stephen's A. M. E. church to-day at 3 P. M. Free Love Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a member will attend the services.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Cotton receipts were 5,291 bales against 12 bales same week last year; since September 1st, 320,843 bales against 325,767 bales up to a corresponding period last season. Naval store receipts the past week showed a gain in all items except crude turpentine in which there was a slight falling off. Receipts since first of the month are ahead in about the same proportion.

UNITED CHARITIES' FUND

Reduced By County Commissioners to Same as White and Change in Method of Disbursement.

The Board of County Commissioners, all members present, was in session for about an hour at the Court House last night for the purpose of hearing and taking action upon the report of the special committee apointed some time ago to investigate the need of and to formulate a plan for the better disbursement of the annual appropriation made by the county to the United Charities, the organized effort of the colored people to care for their indigent people in the city, corresponding to the Associated Charities maintained for the benefit of the indigent white population. The committee was composed of Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson and M. W. Divine. The committee made a thorough investigation of the disbursement of the fund appropriated by the county to the United Charities and while members of the committee had no adverse criticism to make of any one, they strongly recommended that in the future the fund be distributed through the Clerk of the Finance Board of the Commisioners in the same manner in which the outdoor poor of the county are now cared for. Hitherto the disbursement has been through the Secretary of the United Charities and the Board in adopting the recommendation, which was by unanimous vote, took the position that inasmuch as the county is footing these bills to the amount of $1,800 per annum, it should have a clear and official record of each and every expenditure.

President Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer John H. Whiteman and other prominent colored persons of the United Charities were present and heartily assented to the change. The organization will continue to receive private subscriptions to alleviate the suffering among the colored and these will be distributed in the former manner.

The Board of Commissioners also at its meeting last night decided to reduce the annual appropriation to the United Charities from $1,800 to $1,500; the same amount as is now received by the Associated Charities, the white organization. Hitherto, the demands for the colored poor have been much larger than for the white population but in recent years there has been a decrease in the negro residents of the city and an increase of white people. It was thought by the Commissioners that it would be no more than just for both organizations to share alike in the amount of the appropriation. The changes ordered last night go into effect immediately.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Wm. P. Rose, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. H. Clarke, of Fremont, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, of Savannah, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. H. Morgan, of Shawboro, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, formerly in charge of the U. S. Engineers Corps in this district, but lately of Memphis, Tenn., has returned to the city, temporarily at least, and has offices with Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Company, in the Southern Building.

TO BUILD RENTING HOUSES.

Applications For Permits to Erect Twenty-two Filed Yesterday.

The following building permits were applied for yesterday:

D. R. Foster: Four frame, shingle-roof, three-room houses on east side of Second, between Cowan and Davis streets.

D. R. Foster: Five frame, metal or shingle roof, five-room houses on west side of Seventh, between Campbell and Hanover streets.

D. R. Foster: Three frame, shingle-roof houses, three-rooms, on north side of Taylor, between Ninth and Brooklyn streets.

Thos. W. Davis: Ten one-story, frame dwellings on the block bounded by Parsley, Second and Davis streets and an alley on the east in Block 221.

Remains Laid to Rest.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 10 A. M. yesterday by the Rev. Father C. Dennen, in St. Thomas' Catholic church, over the remains of the late Solomon S. Satchwell, a former young Wilmingtonian, who passed away last week in San Francisco. Mr. Satchwell having been a prominent member of the order in Atlanta, Ga., where he formerly resided, the Wilmington lodge of Elks assembled at their Temple on North Front street and attended the services in a body. The lodge also sent a very handsome floral design, which withm any others from individual friends, was very pretty. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. C. Lord, E. H. Freeman, B. G. Empie, J. D. Nutt, T. E. Wallace and C. C. Chadbourn. After the impressive funeral at the Catholic church, the body of the deceased was laid to rest in Oakdale.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella Gillerlain, Wednesday evening, April 26, 1905, Miss Katharine Elizabeth Gillerlain, to Mr. Raymond W. Powell, of Wilmington, Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, officiating.

Portsmouth, Va., papers please copy.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1905.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.:

There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1905, two per cent. interest on the New Four Per Cent. Certificates of Indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 14th, 1905, this interest. The transfer books were closed April 14th and will stand closed until May 1st, 1905, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.
apr 23 till may 2d ..

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 27.

LIMITED SELF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

At London on Tuesday the draft of the constitution under which Great Britain will reconstruct the Transvaal was made public. A cablegram gives this as the main features of the constitution:

"It provides for a legislative assembly consisting of the lieutenant governor, six to nine official members and thirty to thirty-five elected members. Every Burgher of the late South African Republic is entitled to vote for members of the first Volksraad, as well as all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than $50 or having capital to the value of $500, unless convicted of treason or murder. The debates in the assembly will be carried on in English but the president of the Volksraad may permit a member to use the Dutch language. Financial measures must be recommended to the assembly by the governor and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without his authority. In a communication to Lieutenant Governor Lawley accompanying the Letters Patent providing for the changes, Colonial Secretary Lyttellon says the time is not yet ripe to grant full self government. The latter involves party government and this in the Transvaal will become more practicable when the two races have acted longer together under equal rights of citizenship and when bitter memories have become softened by time. In regard to the colored population's not being directly represented in the Volksraad any bill subjecting them to special disability or restriction must have the sanction of the home government before it becomes operative."

We notice that the above statement of the reconstruction programme in the Boer country, which was conquered by Great Britain and is now a British colony, specifically mentions that the native Africans have no representations in the Voksraad or colonial legislature. It is inferred that they have neither been given the right to vote for members of the legislature. While the limited self government granted to the Boers will disappoint them, we have no doubt that Great Britain will ultimately give them all the freedom now possessed by Canada or others of her colonies. The population of the Transvaal now embraces a good per centage of British people and there is a good deal of reason for keeping down bitter political fights between them and the Boers, as quite naturally there is now bitter antagonism. With the native African to be contended over in political campaigns and being used either by the Boers or the British voters, the situation would be even worse than that here in the South.

Gen. Piet Cronje, who was in Wilmington a few days ago with his show composed of Boer and British veterans, was in Norfolk when shown the cablegram concerning the provisions of the Transvaal constituion. He said: "It is a breach of the treaty of peace, made us by England at Vereeniging on May 31st, 1902, which promised a self government as soon as our country was in a settled state."

Gen. Cronje was for twelve years a member of President Kruger's cabinet, will settle in this country but at the same time he is still interested in the happiness of his people who will be left in their African home. He says the Boer people with him have agreed to colonize in America, probably in Georgia, but we have no doubt a great many more will come over here to join them. We would like to see North Carolina get some of these sturdy, thrifty and heroic people.

SOUTHPORT'S NEW PAPER.

The Star has received the initial copy of the Southport Herald, a new paper edited and published by Mr. Howard C. Curtis. The Herald succeeds the Southport Standard which was purchased by Mr. Curtis but loses its identity in a paper to which Mr. Curtis aims to give a distinct individuality.

The Herald comes to the front in an attractive dress of new type and its editorial and general features mark it as a local paper of which Southport has every reason to be proud. Its predecessor was independent in politics but The Herald salutatory makes declaration that the new paper shall be "Democratic not in a partisan, sense, but in those broad principles of Democracy, which are, in brief, the largest liberty to the American citizen, consistent with law and order."

Editor Curtis is a young man of splendid character, first rate ability, and untiring energy, and he has made of his first issue a paper that promises to be a staunch representative of Brunswick county and a strong advocate of the unrivaled port of Southport. In all of his aspirations The Star wishes him even greater achievement than he has set out to accomplish.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Santa Fe is to spend $10,000,000 in shortening its main line 5 miles. This age will have rapid transit at any cost.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The man who argues against more factories in Baltimore is cousin to the citizen who said he didn't want any more people to move to town, because he was not even acquainted with all that lived there now.—Baltimore Sun.

—"Do not be shocked," says The Columbia, S. C., State, but be prepared to accept the fact that Columbia will soon be acknowledged as the electric city of the South." Beg pardon. Charlotte has already been recognized as such—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Illinois legislature has defeated a bill seeking to raise the cost of a marriage license from $1.50 to $3. All true anti-race suicides should not rest until every legislature in the Union makes marriage licenses as free as the gospel. This odious fee may in many instances be prohibitive in its effect.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The Savannah Morning News notes with some show of satisfaction that the "government owns the Panama railroad and operates "jim crow" cars." The fact dosn't indicate so much that the government favors the "jim crow" policy as it does that the "man in black" in Panama hasn't a vote in the United States. — Chattanooga Times.

—While a negro charged with "the usual offense" has been acquitted in Mississippi, in spite of the testimony of a man of his own race, who purported to be an eye-witness, a negro in Ohio was only saved from a mob of lynchers by a deputy sheriff, who rushed him off in an automobile. Lawlessness is not sectional, and the color line is at least as conspicuous in the North as in the South.

—For some unaccountable reason the inquiry on the Utah land frauds which has been on for some months has been called off, and the special agents who were vigorously engaged in finding out things have been given an indefinite furlough. These gentlemen, like Bristow in the postal frauds, were getting uncomfortably close to the higher powers, and the sudden cessation of their labors in that quarter would indicate that the warm ones were exerting a strong influence at Washington headquarters.—Lockport Union-Sun.

—Reproducing the admirable editorial of the Portland (Ore.) Telegram on the return of the captured battleflags to the Southern States, the Wilmington (N. C.) Star quotes with approval The Landmark's comment and adds on its own account: "The era of good felling is further illustrated by the fact that on last Friday night the Historial Society of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., received with warm appreciation and eulogistic speeches a portrait of Abraham Lincoln presented by his son, the Hon. Robert Todd Lincoln, of Chicago." That is interesting and apropos. The majority of the people of the Southern States, remember President Lincoln with kindly feelings, because they believe that he regarded them as human beings and brothers, entitled to treatment as such, and would have prevented much of the misery and tyranny of reconstruction if he had not been assassinated by a madman.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Rojestvensky has a queer system of punctuation? "How is that?" "Every time he comes to a full stop he puts a little colon."

—Miss Plane—"Now, get as pretty a picture of me as you possibly can." Photographer—"Never fear, ma'am; when this is touched up you won't know yourself."—New Yorker.

—Della—"The doctor sent me a bill to-day for $86. Six dollars for medicine and $80 for visits." Bella—"Why don't you pay him $6 and return the visits?"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—Mrs. Lakeside—"I shall never play another game of cards. I have just thrown the deck into the stove." Mrs. Throop—"Ah, burning your bridge behind you, eh?"—Chicago Chicago News.

—"There's one thing we can be thankful for," said Mrs. Winsome, gently. "What is that?" asked her husband. "There isn't any Trust controlling Easter bonnets. They will be as cheap thins spring as ever."—Washington Star.

—Visitor—Why are you crying so, Bobbie? Bobbie—Boo-hoo! 'Cause de Russians an' Japs are havin' a war. Visitor—What a kind-hearted little boy. Bobbie — An' — boo-hoo.—some day I'll have ter study about it in school.—From Judge.

—"Ah, madame," said the French maid, "leetle Fido wee! not eat ze bonbons." "The dear, intelligent little doggie," exclamed Mrs. Swellman. "There must be something wrong with those bonbons, Celeste; give them to the children."—Chatolic Standard and Times.

—He Miss de Jones—Clara—I never loved any one but you. Will you be my wife? She—But I've been told that you proposed to four other girls within a month. He—True, darling; but I did it merely for practice, so that I wouldn't blunder in proposing to you.—Chicago Journal.

—Old Hunks (sitting for his photograph)—Well, ain't you ready? What are you waiting for? Photographer—A little plasanter expression, expression, please." Mrs. Hanks (who is standing at one side)—He's got his pleasanter expression on, Mr. Smith. I guess you didn't notice how he looked when we came in.—Chicago Tribune.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 54c.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	142
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—211 bales; same day last year, — bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Springs, 20@30c.; Grown, 30@40c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 26.—The cotton market was irregular, reaching a new low level for the present movement during the early afternoon, following which there was a sharp rally on covering. The opening was firm at an advance of 4@6 points and shortly afterward the market was 6@8 points on active covering promoted by better Liverpool cables than expected and a private wire forecasting a substantial reduction in the acreage of North and South Carolina. But while there seemed to be an improved spot demand in the English market and prices there showed steadiness after the local opening, the weather in the South was good, there was further talk of free spot offerings, particularly of low grade cotton, and spot houses seemed to be selling in the local market. This reassured shorts and prices soon began to work lower, reaching a net decline of 3@7 points in the afternoon with July selling within one point of the 7 cents mark through, which it was said, the bears were trying to send prices. Toward the close there was a rally on firmness in New Orleans of about 9@10 points on covering, and the final tone was steady at a net advance of 3@9 points. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 7.55; middling gulf, 7.80; sales, none.

Futures closed steady. Tpril, 7.07; May, 7.16; June, 7.05; July, 7.11; August, 7.16; September, 7.21; October, 7.27; November, 7.32; December, 7.38; February, 7.47; March, 7.53.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 3,629 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 3-16c.; net receipts, 7,700 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 7 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,931 bales.

Savannah—Holiday; Net receipts, 6,390 bales.

Charleston—Quiet; 99 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; 211 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 4,095 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 7.55; 450 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 7.55; 297 bales.

Philadelphia, 7.80.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 24,802 bales; Great Britain, 5,141 bales; Stock, 7,2,193 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 111,325 bales; Great Britain, 47,383 bales; France, 4,700 bales; Continent, 21,424 bales; Japan, 10,769 bales; Mexico, 350 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,,83,020; Great Britain, 3,147,897 bales; France, 82,074 bales; Continent, 2,674,008 bales; Japan, 200,167; Mexico, 28,472 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 6,835 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,763 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 3-8c.; 625 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 850 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,285 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 5-8c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 11,357 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 26.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done, prices 5 points lower; American middling fair, 4.55d.; good middling 4.23d.; middling, 4.07d.; low middling, 3.91d.; good ordinary, 3.73d.; ordinary, 3.57d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 Americans.

Receipts, 38,000 bales including 30,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 3.94d.; April and May, 3.94d.; May and June, 3.94d.; June and July, 3.96d.; July and August, 3.98d.; August and September, 4d.; September and October, 4.01d.; October and November, 4.02d.; November and December, 4.03d.; December and January, 4.04d.; January and February, 4.06d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Money on call, firm, at 2 1-2@3 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 1-4 per cent.; ninety days, 3 1-2; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.40@486.45, for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485@487. Commercial bills, 484 1-4@484 1-2. Bar silver, 57; Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s. reg	104 5-8
U. S refunding 2s cou.	104 5-8
U. S. 3s. reg.	104
U. S. 3s con.	105
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U .S. 4s new cou.	133
U. S. 4s Old reg.	101 3-4
U. S. Old cou.	104 3 4
American Tobacco 4s cert	74 1-4
American Tobacco 6s. cert.	113 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s.	103
Seaboard Air Line 4s. (bid).	86
Southern Railway 5s	120

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	167
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	54
Louisville & Nashville	154 1-4
Manhattan L	164 1-2
Mexican Central	22 7-8
New York Central	152 1-2
Norfolk & Western	81 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	141 3-4
Reading	95
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	87
Southern Railway	33 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	96 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	85 3-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	95 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L. com.	18@19
S. A. L., pfd	38@39
Standard Oil	626

CHOCAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 26.—Heavy liquidation of wheat to-day both for the May and July deliveries caused a break of 2c. a bushel. Continued wet weather throughout the west and southwest was largely responsible for the fall in prices. The market closed at almost the lowest point of the day. Corn shows a loss of 7-8c. Oats are down, 5-8c. Provisions are a shade to 10c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	93⅛	93¼	91	91¼
July	85¼	85⅝	83½	83⅝
Sept.	80⅞	81¼	80	80
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46⅝	47	45⅝	45⅝
July	47	47⅛	46	46⅛
Sept.	47¼	47½	46⅛	46⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅛	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
July	29⅛	29⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Sept.	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.07½	12.15	12.07½	12.10
July	12.40	12.47½	12.40	12.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.10	7.12½	7.10	7.10
July	7.27½	7.30	7.27½	7.30
Sept	....	....	....	7.45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	6.85	6.87½	6.82½	6.85
July	7.12½	7.15	7.10	7.12½
Sept	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@94; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@93; No. 2 red, 91@94 1-2; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 46 3-4; No. 2 oats, 29; No. 2 white, 31; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31; No. 2 rye, 74; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.05@12.10; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.05@7.07 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.75@6.87 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Flour dull and barely steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 94 nominal elevator. Options showed 7-8@1 3-8c. net loss. May, 93 1-4; July, 89; September, 84 3-8.

CORN—Spot barely steady. No. 2, 58 nominal elevator. Options 1c. net low. May, 51; July, 51 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Quiet; western steamed, 7.50; refined steady.

PORK—Easy; mess, 13.25@13.62 1-2.

TALLOW—Dull.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and irregular; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@29 1-2; prime summer yellow 26@26 1-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 28 1-2@29; prime winter yellow, 29@29 1-2.

POTATOES—Easy; Florida, new, 3.00@5.50; State and Western, 1.00; Jersey sweets, 3.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13. Futures firm at net advance of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-8; molasses sugar, 3 3-4; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 26.—Turpentine nominal; rosin, firm.

Savannah, April 26.—Holiday—No Naval Stores market.

Charleston, April 26.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1905.

W. C. & A. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—9 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—211 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 142 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

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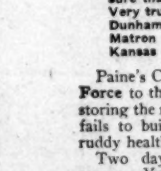

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Change of Schedule of No. 44 and No. 45, April 16, 1905.

Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a change of time card on April 16th, and trains No. 44 and No. 45, which now leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 11:50 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington at 4:35 A. M., arriving Hamlet at 8:35 A. M., will leave Hamlet at 4:40 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:40 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington 7:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet 11:00 A. M.

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Best made for heavy machinery and all purposes.

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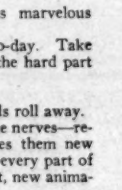

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Respectfully,

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Great Easter Clothing Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

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MEN'S.	BOY'S.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $11.90	$3.50 Boy's Suits, $2.98.
$12.50 Men's Suits, $9.89	$3.00 Boy's Suits, $2.48.
$10.00 Men's Suits, Special Now $7.48	$2.00 Boy's Suits, $1.48.
$7.00 Men's Suits, This Sale, ...$5.48	50c. Boy's Pants, 38c.
$6.00 Men's Suits, Now $4.98	65c. Boy's Pants, 48c.
$3.50 Men's Pants, $2.48	35c. Boy's Shirts, 25c.
$3.00 Men's Pants, $1.98.	65c. Men's Dress Shirts, 48c.
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100 TWO PIECE SUITS FOR MEN TO BE SOLD SO LOW AS TO RESEMBLE GIFTS.

BUY YOUR EASTER HAT FROM GAYLORD'S AND YOU GET THE LATEST IN STYLE AND LOWEST IN PRICE.

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ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at **Paris Millinery Emporium**, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

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is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or write for terms.

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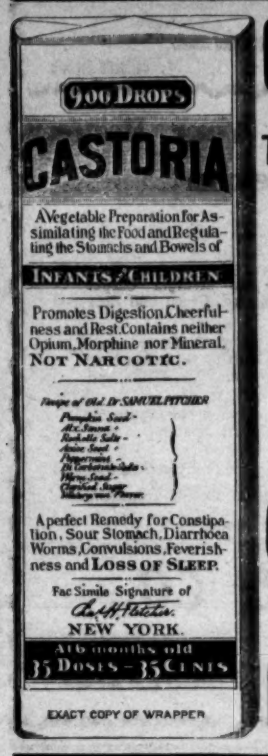
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About 500 bushels just arrived from Virginia. Just the kind our people need for seed. Our home stock is too much mixed. Send your orders.

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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1898.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank	671,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 24	Total	$2,000,082 24

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. Y. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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BUILDING AND PAVING.

We are now prepared to fill orders with promptness and at close prices.

Also have in stock a full supply of "Building Material" including "Alpha" Portland Cement.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte Chronicle: And now comes the Cad Jones family, of York county, S. C., and claims kin with old John Paul, "the pirace."

—Charlotte Chronicle: Not being satisfied to stand by the nominees of the Democratic party, one faction in Durham has seen fit to put out an independent ticket for the municipal election. No doubt lively times are ahead.

—Charlotte Observer: It is to be hoped that Mr. Arnold Borden, of Goldsboro, who was shot twice by Mr. Edmundson, Monday evening, is not to die from his wounds. He is too valuable a citizen to lose his life on account of a difference with a neighbor about a matter of local politics.

—Charlotte Observer: Ex-Senator Marion Butler, despite the fact that he is now a plutocrat himself and a Republican as well, still professes to adhere to the belief that the government should own the railroads. The late Populist leader doubtless does this out of a feeling for the things he used to tell the masses about throughout North Carolina.

—The noted case of Gattis vs Kilgo damage suit is set for trial on Monday May 1st of the present term of Wake Superior court. This is the suit by Rev. J. T. Gattis against President John C. Kilgo and R. N. Duke of the Board of Trustees of Trinity college for libel and was moved there from Granville county where there had been two previous trials and verdicts for plaintiff and new trials granted each time by the Supreme Court.

—Charlotte Observer: The Observer joins those of its contemporaries which have expressed their felicitations on account of the choice by the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, of North Carolina, as one of the vice-presidents of this organization. Mrs. Patterson is a woman of many gifts and graces, and will fill this position, as she would any other, with infinite honor to herself and her State.

—Gastonia Gazette: A new $50,000 spinning and weaving mill has just been organized at Bessemer City. The application for charter has been made and the grant is expected in a day or two. The name will be "Vermont Mills, Incorporated." The brick are now being made for the building and orders for the machinery call for delivery in six weeks. The mill is expected to be ready to run in eight or ten weeks. This makes four mills for our thrifty sister town.

—At Bessemer City on Tuesday, Oscar Smith, a young boy of about 17 years, was killed at his father's sawmill. His father was at the saw and was sawing slats. A piece of timber that was defective was being sawed when a part of it about three feet long flew off from the saw and grazed the shoulder of a boy standing near and struck Oscar Smith just under the left breast. It came with such a force as to break several ribs and cause internal injuries, from which he died in about thirty minutes.

—In a drunken brawl with moonshine whiskey as the casus belli Andrew Mays, a darkey, was shot twice in the stomach Saturday night at Galoway's Cross roads, in Pitt county, last Saturday. Mays and another negro became involved in a quarrel, and the other darkey shot Mays with a 38 calibre revolver. After the latter was shot he jumped on his opponent and thrashed him severely. The wounded man was taken to the Fowle Hospital at Washington, N. C., where death resulted Monday. His intestines were perforated nine times by the balls. The murderer is in Pitt county jail at Greenville.

—Calvin Baird, an old negro, who, several weeks ago, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to a tree, but who was discovered in time to save his life, was tried in the Superior Court at Asheville on Monday upon the charge of attempting self-destruction, convicted and sentenced by Judge Neal to two years on the chain-gang. One Sunday night several weeks ago, Baird left his home and securing a piece of rope, proceeded to hang himself. He was discovered the following morning in an unconscious condition, cut down and medical aid given him. Baird was later taken to Asheville and placed in jail, where he has since remained.

—The corner-stone of the Charlotte Crittenden Home, for fallen women, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Monday with 300 ladies and gentlemen in attendance. The address was delivered by the Rev. R. C. Holland, of St. Marks Lutheran church, and afterwards Mr. Charles N. Crittenden addressed the crowd of interested spectators. The positive power of the movement he attributed to the one great God over all. He told of the opposition that the strivers among fallen women had encountered for years and years, and then of their assured achievements. In the formal laying of the stone Mr. Crittenden read the following words: "We now lay this corner-stone as a foundation of the building to be known as the Florence Crittenden Home of Charlotte, North Carolina, in the name of the triune God—Father, Son and Holy Ghost—to be a Christian Home and temporary refuge, especially for women and young girls, who, having been beguiled from the paths of virtue, are sincerely willing to reform, and again enter upon lives honorable in the sight of God and man. Amen. May this home be consecrated to true Christian charity, and be accepted of Him whose holy mission was and is 'To seek and save that which was lost.'"

—A dispatch from Spencer on Tuesday night says: Captain B. W. Thaxton, aged 45 years, of this place, committed suicide late this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. The scene of the tragedy was at the home of Mr. Thaxton, and the deed was committed in his own room, at a time when the members of the family were out in the yard. The report of the gun was heard and loved ones rushed into the room but life was already extinct, as the entire load of shot had passed through the heart, tearing a large opening in the body. Capt. Thaxton had been in his room only a few minutes but had prepared himself for the trying ordeal by disrobing and the indications are that he pulled the trigger of the gun with his toe. No cause has been assigned for the rash act, though it is known that Capt. Thaxton has been in bad health for several months. He had recently been informed that a severe operation would be necessary to effect a cure. He had been on the streets here during the afternoon, and the news of his death caused a great shock. Capt. Thaxton was a native of Virginia, but had resided in Spencer for the past five years and was highly esteemed. He leaves a wife and five children. His run was on the Southern railway between this place and Selma.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no stubstitute. **

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free. **

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c. **

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. **

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The Government puts its mark on a bond to give it value.

The National Biscuit Company puts its trade mark in red and white on each end of a package of biscuit, crackers and wafers to distinguish these products and to guarantee the quality, and *it does*.

To more clearly comprehend the real value of this trade mark, try packages of BUTTER THIN BISCUIT and LEMON SNAPS.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

INTER SEAL

Its Trade Mark

IS WALL STREET TO MOVE?

Result of Heavy Tax on Stock Transactions in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 25.—The certificate of incorporation of the New Jersey Stock Exchange was filed in New Jersey to-day. The object of the corporation, as stated in the papers, is to maintain an exchange and to furnish facilities for its members in the purchase and sale of securities. The exchange is capitalized in the sum of $25[illegible],000, there being 500 shares at $500 each.

When the news that there is to be a Jersey Stock Exchange reached Wall street it was assumed that the new enterprise is undertaken for the purpose of avoiding the additional cost that will be imposed on stock transactions when the transfer tax law goes into effect on June 1st in this State.

Although details as to the full scope of the undertaking were not available to-day, it was learned that the new stock exchange is to do business in Jersey City, that responsible men were behind the movement, and that the stock of the exchange had all been subscribed for in money.

SPECIAL RATES.

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 24th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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Latest Style and Lowest Prices.

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Bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 10th, for all or any part of 250 North Carolina 4 Per Cent. eight year bonds, $1,000 each. Full particulars upon request.

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Kills any insect that feeds on the leaf of plants or vines!

Harmless to all other forms of animal life!

Acts also as a plant food and increases yield!

Costs less than Paris Green because so much less is needed!

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Is the Freeman. Its size, its shape, its flavor—all proclaim it pre-eminent for the club and the den of the man of refined taste. But in this much it's not an exclusive cigar:—It sells for 5 cents the one, $2.00 the box of fifty, so that any man who likes a good-all-the-way through cigar can afford to buy the Freeman. The point is this: You should smoke Freeman cigars.

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1-8, 1-4, 1-2 Bags.

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective, April 16, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 53 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1.53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
2 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 18 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charleston and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte. Ar.	10 45 p .....
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.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
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8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	2 00 p 7 00 a

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S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 29
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EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 43 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,402 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,476 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105 733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 95
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 20 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	8 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	3 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 56 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*8 00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M. Wrightsville only.	9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.

(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M

A. C. L. Depot Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	4.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 27.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS DOING SEVERE FIGHTING

April 24th, Two Hundred Russians and Thirty-Eight Japanese Were Killed—No Definite Tidings of the Fleets.

Tokio, April 26.—7 P. M.—The privy council to-day decided that martial-law shall be proclaimed throughout the Island of Formosa.

Only a Few Days Behind Rojestvensky.

Island of Pensang, Straits Settlements, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, is expected to pass Pensang and enter the Straits of Malacca today. The British authorities are on the alert. Guard boats at night are patrolling the approaches to Pensang.

Mistaken in the Ships.

Hon Kong, April 26.—The British steamer Calches, from Glasgow for Yokohama, which put in here today, reported having sighted three Russian battleships and two cruisers this morning steaming southeast off Linting Island, about a hundred miles southwest of Hong Kong, but it subsequently developed that the vessels were British warships.

Japs Killed 200 Russians.

Tokio, April 26.—2 P. M.—The following official announcement was made to-day:

"On April 24 a Russian force consisting of five battalion of infantry, sixteen sotnias of cavalry, and one battery of artillery in pressing our advanced cavalry, attacked them in vicinity of Kaiyuan. Our Kaiyuan force attacked the Russians in return, defeated and pursued them north to Mienhuachieh. Our casualties were 38. The enemy left about two hundred dead on the field.

"Two other Russian forces, one consisting of six battalions of infantry and sixteen sotnias of cavalry, the other of twelve sotnias of cavalry and one battery of artillery, attacked Changtu and Siatoatzu, respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan."

Russian's Claim Victory.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—General Linevitch in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated April 25th says:

"Our advance posts April 22d, forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchenzou and Nemanpaomeng. The Japanese occupied a fortified position about three miles South of Nemanpaomeng but our artillery fire and the appearance of our detchment on the left flank induced them to retreat hastily toward Kayancheng after burning their provision deport. Our troops, April 23, compelled the enemy to retire to Kayancheng. The same day Russian advance guards pursuing the enemy approached Changtu (about 50 miles above Tie Pass), which is strongly fortified and occupied by the Japanese. Our artillery opened fire on the east side of the town, but when it became apparent that the place was strongly held, our troops retired. Our cavalry destroyed the telegraph line between Kayancheng ani Changtu."

WARM WIRELETS.

Memorial day services were held yesterday with appropriate ceremonies at Jacksonville, Fla., Montgomery, Ala., and Savannah, Ga.

James R. Curt, Secretary of State of Texas, died yesterday at Austin after an illness extending over several years, tuberculosis being his ailment.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $40,000 to the University of Tennessee for a library building upon the condition that the University shall raise an equal amount."

The business portion of Arabia, Ga., in Dooly county, was almost wiped out by fire last night, the lost will reach $50,000. Only one store is left standing. Origin of fire unknown.

At the Conyngham coal mines Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday, a cable broke and ten miners were dashed to pieces in a fall of 400 feet to the bottom of the shaft. All were killed instantly.

In a memorial address yesterday at La Grange, Ga., Governor Terrell, of Georgia, paid an eloquent tribute to the valor of Confederate and Federal soldiers and advocated the erection of one monument to both.

A popular subscription has been started at Richmond, Va., for the erection in that city of a monument to Joseph Jefferson, the actor. It bids fair to be successful. The city is expected to provide a site.

Thos. G. Hyman, of Newbern, was elected on the Executive Committee of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association in convention at Savannah yesterday. John J. Christopher, of Jacksonville, was elected president.

For the first time in the history of Savannah the cotton receipts for a single season reached the million and a half bale mark Tuesday. The occasion will be commemorated by a luncheon to be given at the Exchange Saturday.

Germany has excluded the United States from the privileges of her reciprocity treaties with seven European nations. It is announced from Washington that if Germany adheres to this course Congress will pass retaliatory measures and a tariff war will be inevetable.

Edward Exon, superintendent of the Franklin Gold Mines, near Ball Grounds, Ga., his wife and their young son, were drowned in the Etowah river near Canton, Ga., yesterday. They were riding in a buggy when the horse became uruly and plunged off a bridge.

Edward F. Smith, tax collector of the city of San Francisco, has been suspended from office by Mayor Schmitz. Taxes to the amount of $39,112 paid in to the tax collector's office are missing. Smith left ostensibly for Los Angeles last Tuesday and since that time has not yet been heard of.

Memorial Day was celebrated in Atlanta yesterday with the usual ceremonies. General Clement A. Evans was orator of the day and made an eloquent address to a large crowd at Oakland cemetery. All the Confederate veterans of the city participated in the parade, together with the local military companies. The aged and invalid veterans from the Old Soldiers' Home were furnished with vehicles in order that they might take part in the parade. Capt. R. E. Park, State treasurer, was grand marshal. Banks and all the leading business houses closed in honor of the day.

At Union, S. C., yesterday evening at 6 o'clock a storm of wind and rain, reaching cyclonic force, blew in the western end of the upper story of the Union Cotton Mills, containing the spinning room, precipitating a quantity of brick to the floor. A large sumber of children were at work, but none was injured. John Campbell, an operative, was struck and seriously injured. The loss to building and machinery is estimated at $20,000. The storm was furious while it lasted and many miner damages were reported. The steeple of a colored church in Virginia street was blown down.

NAN PATTERSON'S CRITICAL ORDEAL

Sensational Testimony Expected from Pawnbroker Stern Didn't Materialize

IDENTIFIED FATAL PISTOL

He, Howeved, Signally Failed to Identify J. Morgan Smith and the Chorus Girl as Parties Who Purchased Weapon.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 26.—The climax in the prosecution of Nan Patterson, who is on trial charged with shooting "Caesar" Young, was reached to-day, when Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom he sold the pistol with which Young was killed. This feature had been looked forward to with much anticipation and was expected to make somewhat of a sensation. On the contrary, however, it caused but a ripple of comment and surprise in the court room, although it was the dramatic moment of the trial. Stern also failed to identify Nan Patterson or Mrs. Smith as the woman who accompanied the man that purchased the revolver. Smith had been brought from jail to confront Stern and after the latter's testimony Smith was taken back to the Tombs.

Riotous scenes attended the opening of the court room for the afternoon session. Women and men fought to get past the police. Several women fainted and many had their dresses torn.

Throughout the entire day Nan Patterson followed the testimony with more intense interest than on previous days, and when adjournment was announced, she caressed her father and remarked:

"I think this has been a good day for me."

Prosecutor Rand announced that by noon tomorrow the State would close its case. Abraham Levy, senior counsel for the defense, will then ask for an adjournment for the day, and if it is granted the opening speech for the defence will be made by Henry W. Unger, on Friday.

When Stern went on the stand Smith and his wife were brought before him. The pawnbroker told the story of the purchase of the weapon, and identified the pistol as the one he had disposed of.

Turning toward Nan Patterson, Assistant District Attorney Rand said:

"Look at the defendant. Don't you remember the lady who accompanied the man who bought the revolver? Do you recognize the defendant as the one?"

"I cannot say that she was," answered Mr. Stern.

"Look at Mrs. Smith. Was she the one?"

"I cannot say that she was."

"Now look at J. Morgan Smith. Can you say to the best of your judgment that Mr. Smith resembles the man who purchased the revolver from you?"

Abraham Levy, the defendant's counsel, jumped to his feet with an objection.

"Why can't he ask" he shouted, 'Is this the man that bought the revolver?"

Recorder Goff sustained his objection.

Mr. Rand then changed the form of the question saying:

"Is Mr. Smith the man who purchased the revolver?"

Mr. Stern replied:

"I cannot say that he is."

The prosecution succeeded through the testimony of Dr. Charles Phelps, an expert on pistol wounds, in getting in some evidence which was ruled out by Supreme Court Justice Davis at the last trial. The witness told of experiments he had made with the weapon which is alleged to have caused Young's death, after Recorder Goff had overruled Mr. Levy's objections and then produced pieces of cloth which he had used in the tests.

These samples were similar to the fabric of which Young's coat was made and the witness had fired experimental shots through them. Dr. Phelps said that after an examination of Young's coat he had reached the conclusion that the muzzle of the revolver was held not less than three nor more than five inches away from the garment when the shot was fired. The pieces of cloth which Mr. Rand said were offered "for illustration only" were handed to the jurors for comparison with the burns on Young's coat. Dr. Phelps explained in detail the difference shown by the samples. The pieces against which the revolver had been held showed considerable scorching around the perforations made by the bullet, while those from which the revolver had been held from 3 to 5 inches showed a smaller area of scorching and less smudge, corresponding closely to the burns on Young's coat. The witness was not cross examined.

Joseph Hewitt, Jr., a newsboy, described a scene in which he said he witnessed in front of a cafe in Columbus circle on the evening before Young was killed. He said he saw Miss Patterson come from the door of the cafe with a man. They were quarrelling and as the man put the woman in a cab the witness heard the man say, "You'll have to do it." The woman replied: "I wont." Whereupon the man slapped her face and pushed her into the cab.

As Hewitt took the stand J. Morgan Smith was brought into the court room and given a seat among the spectators. When Mr. Rand asked the boy to look around and see if he could pick out the man he saw with Miss Patterson, Mr. Levy objected to the identification being made in that way and told Recorder Goff that Hewitt was shown Smith at the time of the latter's arraignment before Judge Foster several days ago. Smith was then brought to the bar and the boy positively identified him.

"He's learned his lesson well," remarked Smith as he was led back to the Tombs.

Richard Tompkins, a clerk in the auditor's office of the War Department at Washington, who worked with Julia Patterson, now Mrs. Smith, and is familiar with her handwriting identified a letter which Julia Smith wrote to "Caesar" Young. The letter, which was intercosted by Mrs. Young is the base of the conspiracy charge against the Smiths. In the message Julia wrote that Nan was in a perturbed frame of mind and in a frantic state.

The story of the meeting between Young and Miss Patterson in Harlem the night befcre the tragedy was told by William Luce, Young's brother-in-law. Luce said he left Young and Miss Patterson together and went home with the understanding that he would meet them an hour later. When he met them again they had been together for nearly two hours and were angry and quarrelling."

"Did you hear any of the conversation?"

"I heard Young say he would get her a cottage."

"When they came over to your table what was the conversation about?"

"About Young's going away. The defendant said she knew the boat he was going to sail on, and said that he could not get away from her."

Young offered to bet her $100 that she could not name the boat, but she replied that she would not please him to do so. She said Young could not hide from her, and if he got down in the hold of the ship she would find him, and prevent him from sailing." Luce in reply to a question by Mr. Rand, denied that he purchased the revolver at Stern's pawnshop.

Bernard L. McKean, another brother-in-law of Young, told of efforts made by Young early in May to get Miss Patterson to go to Europe. He said she promised to go aboard, but afterwards refused to sail, claiming she was in delicate heal .., and would have to undergo an operation. McKean also told of Julia Smith's letter to Young failing into Mrs. Young's hands. The intercosted letter was discussed by the defendant and Young in his presence, McKean said, and Miss Patterson declared that it had caused all the trouble. He said that Young had arranged to supply Miss Patterson with all the money she needed, through the witness. "She wouldn't listen to this arrangement," said McKean. "She said she did not want to go away from Frank."

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

DETERMINED LYNCHERS.

Mob Worked on Jail Three Hours and Shot Alleged Murderer.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Shreveport, La., April 26.—After working three hours with sledge hammers and pick axes, a mob of twenty-five men broke into the Parish jail at Homer, La., 75 miles northeast of Shreveport, to-day and shot Dick Craighead, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ike McKee, the wife of his half brother, and her little son.

The authorities were unaware of the design to mob the prisoner until it was too late to protect him. Every telephone and telegraph wire out of ..omer were cut and rifiec of the Clairborne guards, the local military company were seized before the move was made on the jail. So quietly did the mob work that scarcely any one in the little town was aware of what was taking place. Having dug a hole through the brick wall, the lynchers crawled through the opening, but on reaching the steel cell in which the prisoner was confined, found it impossible to break the lock. They then began shooting at the cowering prisoner through the bars of his cell, more than twenty shots being fired and nearly every one taking effect. The man's legs, arms and portions of his body was literally riddled. Believing that Craighead was dead, the members of the mob left the prison and quickly dispearsed.

When Sheriff Kirkpatrick and citizens of the town reached the jail they found Craighead still alive. It is stated that he told the sheriff the names of three of the lynchers and another prisoner in the jail told the name of another man whom he recognized. The names have not been divulged.

RURAL B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Charter Applied for Here Yesterday—The Stockholders.

A certificate of incorporation for the Rural Building and Loan Association was filed yesterday with the Clerk of the Superiom Court. The object for which the association is formed is to enable the subscribers to assist each other and all who may become associated with them in making loans to its members only, and to enable them to acquire real estate, making improvements thereon and removing incumbrances therefrom by the payment of periodical installments and to accumulate a fund to be paid by its members who do not obtain loans for the purpose aforesaid when the funds of said association shall amount to $100 for share of the first and subsequent classes or series.

The Association is authorized to begin business when 80 shares shall have been subscribed for and the number may be increased at any time to 5,000.

The stockholders and number of shares subscribed for are as follows: J. O. Carr, Robert G. Grady, S. W. Sanders, L. E. Hall, Henry G. Fennell, M. W. Divine, ten each; R. W. Price, twenty shares. Total, eighty shares.

GILLERLAIN-POWELL.

Pretty Wedding Ceremony in This City Last Night.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends at the home of the bride's mother in this city, Miss Katharine Elizabeth Gillerlain, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Ella Gillerlain, became the bride of Mr. Raymond W. Powell, formerly of Clinton, N. C., but now a prominent young man of this city. The home was very attractively decorated for the occasion, the ceremony having been performed at 9 o'clock according to the beautiful service of the Catholic church by the Rev. Father C. Dennen at an improvised altar banked with palms, ferns and flowers, and beautifully lighted by candles, in the reception hall.

The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Joe Gillerlain, and was joined at the altar by the groom unattended. The service was beautiful and following it, Mr. and Mrs. Powell received the heartiest congratulations of their many friends at an informal reception. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in this city, the groom having a responsible position here.

C. R., L. & P. Co. STOCKHOLDERS.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—All Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company was held yesterday morning at the offices of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Company, Room 513, Southern Building. Mr. George R. French was called to the chair and a large majority of the stock was represented in the meeting. The annual report of President Hugh MacRae showed a very satisfactory condition of the company's properties and the report of the management was highly gratifying to the stockholders.

With the exception of Mr. Eugene S. Martin, who was elected in place of Mr. J. W. Norwood, who has removed from the city, the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The Board is now constituted as follows: Junius Davis, Esq., Eugene Martin,Esq., and Messrs. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouveneur, James H. Chadbourn, J. V. Grainger, Geo. R. French, G. Herbert Smith, C. W. Worth, B. G. Worth, C. P. Bolles, Jr., E. Ahrens, M. J. Heyer, Oscar Pearsall and W. W. Randolph.

The Board of Directors subsequently met and re-elected Mr. MacRae, president; Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice president; Mr. Richard J. Jones, treasurer; Mr. H. Woolicott, secretary; Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager and Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer.

COTTON INDUSTRY OF NEW ENGLAND

Annual Meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association Yesterday at Boston.

FEAR SOUTH'S COMPETITION

Theodore H. Price Declares South is Engaged in Futile Effort to Create One of the Most Oppressive Trusts.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—In opening the annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association here today, President Herbert E. Walsmley expressed the opinion that the present outlook in the cotton trade was decidedly hopeful and encouraging. He thought that the keen competition which now exists to a greater degree than ever before would become more and more intensified.

President Walmsley condemned as unreasonable the attitude of operatives when they obstructed progress by resorting to strikes with the object of forcing manufacturers to abandon approved machinery or methods designed to improve the product, and decrease the cost of production. He believed that improved machinery was imperative to the success of the cotton industry in New England.

The President said it was necessary to exercise the strictest economy and the highest degree of efficiency in every detail in order to compete with the successful mills of the Southern States.

The association's medal for excellence in papers on the condition of the cotton industry in the South, was awarded to Henry G. Kittridge, of Boston, editor of The Textile American.

Theodore H. Price, of New York, addressed the convention. Mr. Price in discussing the relationship between the "planter and the manufacturer; its unnecessary antagonisms" expressed the opinion that a large proportion of the agricultural population of Arkansas in agreeing not to sell cotton below a specified price or in limtling production, was, under the anti-trust laws of the State, "guilty of a conspiracy to defraud." "I call attention to the law," said Mr. Price, "as it emphasizes the inconsistency of the Southern protest against trust exactions while the South is to-day largely engaged in a futile endeavor to create one of the most oppressive trusts with which the world's progress was ever threatened. That this attempt will fail is a foregone conclusion. That the widely advertised agreement to 'hold cotton for ten cents' has already come to naught is evidence by the quantity of cotton being shipped daily at seven and a half cents."

Mr. Price thought it possible that the South which now possessed a practical monopoly of the civilized world's cotton production, might have to meet African competition before many years. "Monopolies, it is well to bear in mind," continued the speaker, "have only been successful and permanent when controlled by a policy the object of which has been to expand consumption through a reduction in the cost of production. The South, in the fancied security of its monopoly of cotton production, has been endeavring to increase its profits by advancing the price of its product. He said:

"As a man of Southern parentage and a close student of economic progression, I have been greatly at a loss to understand the persistence of the South in the advocacy of this economical suicide. I can only conclude that it is in a great measure a survival of the same spirit that led to a war for the maintenance of slavery. It required a war that cost more than the entire value of the slaves in dispute to dissipate the former fallacy and from the intensity of feeling which has been throughout the South because of a decline in cotton to 7 cents a pound an economic struggle, which has cost the South dearly this year and promises to cost it still more dearly next year, has been precipitated. It is well to remind our Southern friends that combination in behalf of exorbitant profits has always provoked counter combination on the part of those whom it was sought to mulct."

MR. JEFFERSON'S REMAINS.

Body of Distinguished Actor Arrived in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 26.—The body of Joseph Jefferson, accompanied by several members of the family arrived in Jersey City yesterday on the Pennsylvania railroad's Atlantic Coast Line Express through train from Florida. Attached to the train was the private car of Henry M. Flagler in which were the Jefferson family and their servants. The casket was taken to undertaking rooms on Eighth avenue and later to the Grand Central Station where it was placed aboard the midnight Boston train. Members of the family had berths in one of the sleepers attached to the train.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at Buzzards Bay. Interment will be in Bay View cemetery at Sanwich, Mass., where Mr. Jefferson recently purchased a burial plot.

GREAT COAL FIELD DEAL.

Is Coast Line in Movement to Control Tennessee Mines?

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 26.—A plan is on foot to purchase what is known as the Tennessee-Kentucky Coal field, including all mines in the Jellico district and southern Kentucky. No information can be obtained as to who is benind the scheme, but it is believed that it is either the Southern railway or Louisville and Nashville railroad.

For years the Southern has had absolute control of the district. This fact, coupled with the entrance of the Louisville and Nashville and the probable entrance of the 'Frisco system into the same territory, gives color to the belief that Southern railroad financiers are behind the scheme. Options are reported to have been taken on a large number of mines in the Jellico section.

Mr. R. G. Grady To Wed.

Many friends in this city will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Robert Gibson Grady, a leading young attorney of this city, and Miss Bessie Cowan, of Collierysville, Tenn. It is announced that the wedding will be some time in June. The bride-elect is a daughter of Rev. B. M. and Mrs. Cowan, of Tennessee.

—Mrs. L. Wingate, wife of Mr. J. E. Wingate, a popular clerk in the A. C. L. auditor's office here, died in the hospital Tuesday night. Accompanied by the husband and little son, the remains were taken to Florence, S. C., yesterday morning and the funeral conducted from the Methodist church there at 10 A. M. by Rev. J. G. Beckwith. The interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN SESSION IN COLUMBIA

Large Attendance Including Mr. Ogden, of New York, and Party of Ninety-Five—Will Tour Carolinas.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., April 26.—The eighth annual conference for education in the South began its sessions here to-night. The conference was opened with an address of welcome by Governor D. C. Heyward, followed by the annual address of the President of the Conference, Robert C. Ogden. After this Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, made an address on "Southern Interpretation of the Conference."

The "Ogden train," containing a party of ladies and gentlemen from New York, Boston, Washington and other Northern cities, arrived this afternoon at 3:10, and are being entertained in various homes in the city, to which they have been invited. The party numbers 95, being educators, literary men and women, and business men interested in education. They came in over the Seaboard Air Line railroad on a special train of ten Pullman cars, chartered by Robert C. Ogden, of New York. The members of the party are gusts of Mr. Ogden on the nine days' trip to the different points in South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. During their stay in Columbia, they, as well as the many other visitors, mainly from the Southern States, are guests of the city of Columbia. A party consisting of the Mayor of the city, the State Superintendent of education, the City Superintendent of education, Editor W. E. Gonzales, of the Columbia State, two professors of the South Carolina college, and several other prominent citizens of Columbia, met the party at Hamlet, N. C., and escorted it into the State.

Every train coming into the city brings from all points of the South visitors to the conference.

The meetings of the conference are held in the Columbia Theatre. To-night a large crowd was assembled, the house being filled to its full capacity.

Governor Heyward in welcoming the visitors said that although such a distinguished body would be welcome upon any mission, they were doubly welcomed when they came "to promote a cause so vital to our greatest interests, so indispensable to the upbuilding of our commonwelth." He spoke of the problems to be discussed at the conference and said:

"With the great growth of our great country, some of these problems which were once peculiarly Southern are becoming problems for the nation. You too, have your problem which some day, because of the wonderful commercial and industrial growth of the South, will become our problem likewise. The best solution of any problem which may confront a people is the training and education of their children and hence it is most fitting that we of the North and the South should meet together as Americans to discuss and to promote those things which tend to elevate humanity, to uplift our citizenship and to make permanent and secure the true foundation upon which our republic is builded."

Speaking of what the South is doing for education he said: "I believe that the educators of the South have accomplished more during the past forty years for the education of the masses and for higher education than has ever been accomplished by any people in the same length of time. No people have ever worked so well, especially under the same difficulties, and in this work you have been accredited loyal support by their people. In their days of poverty and in their days of prosperity the taxpayers of the South have shown a willingness and a desire to tax themselves to support schools, not only for their own children—the white children of the South—but also for the children of another and a dependent race. Though often misunderstood, these have never let their hearts fail them; they have never looked backward, but always forward, and to-day we can see in university and in college, in graded school and in common school, in better teachers and longer terms, in a happy and prosperous people—in smiling fields and growing crops—the result of their courage and determination."

At the close of Governor Heyward's address, Robert C. Ogden, president of the organization responded to the address of welcome in behalf of the conference and delivered his annual address.

MABEL PAIGE AT ACADEMY.

Another Large Audience Last Night—Other Bills This Week.

In spite of the threatening weather the appearance of Miss Mabel Paige and her strong supporting company in "The Belle of Virginia" was again the signal for a crowded house at the Academy of Music last night. The bill proved to be a very strong one and the line of specialties was declared by many the best seen at the local playhouse this season. The specialties are changed nightly. Miss Paige was seen last night to striking advantage as "Neville Mason" while the role of "Gerard Gordon" essayed by Mr. Henry F. Willard was well taken care of. Mr. Val. F. Barras, who has many admirers in Wilmington, was also a favorite in last night's cast, appearing as "William Osmond."

To-night the company presents "Pearl of Savoy;" to-morrow night the big scenic production "Faust;" Saturday matinee, "Princess of Patches" and Saturday night, "Hazel Kirk." Popular prices prevail and seats may be reserved at Plummer's.

Gas Range Business.

The Consolidated Company has just installed three large signs advertising the gas stove business. The signs are twenty-five feet long with letters three feet high and read "Cook With Gas." They are lighted with electric lights. The signs have been placed on boards in different parts of the city, one at Front and Castle, one at Front and Walnut and one on Fourth street, over in "Brooklyn." The company is doing a phenomenal business in the gas range line just at present and much of it is due not only to the excellency and desirability of their appliances, but to the agressive methods of advertising employed.

Mr. Borden's Condition.

Yesterday afternoon Fayetteville Observer says: "A telegram from Goldsboro this morning states that the condition of Mr. Arnold Borden, who was shot night before last, is slightly better, and that his attending physicians, Drs. John Spicer and Robert Miller, think that he will recover. Goldsboro is still excited over the affair, but further trouble is not looked for. Edmundson, who did the shooting, is under a $10,000 bond to appear for a preliminary hearing Monday, May 8th."

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MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Nellie Butler, the Bride of Mr. Paul S. Best.

A quiet though very pretty marriage ceremony was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Z. V. Croom, on Second street, when Miss Nellie G. Butler, an attractive young woman of Warsaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas T. Butler, of that town, was claimed as a bride by Mr. Paul S. Best, a well known young man of Goldsboro, a son of the late Rev. George S. Best and Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Best. The ceremony was performed in most happy manner by Pastor Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, and a number of friends were present to witness the event. Mr. and Mrs. Best received numerous congratulations from friends at an informal wedding reception which followed the ceremony.

Aldermen Meet To-night.

Mayor William E. Springer yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held in the city court room at 8 o'clock tonight. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a city tax lister and transacting any other busines that may be presented for consideration. The regular monthly meeting of the Board and the last for the present administration will be held Monday night. The new Board to be elected Tuesday will meet Wednesday and qualify for the ensuing two years. It is not expected however, that any business of importance will be transacted at the meeting of the new Board Wednesday and an adjournment will likely be taken until night or some evening later in the week.

At Saratoga, Texas, last night, Sam Watson shot and killed Mrs. Stella Hambrey, a widow, because of jealousy, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, death resulting instantly. The woman had dressed to go to a ball when Watson appeared and asked her not to go. She refused his request, whereupon he shot her.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, guaranteed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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MISS GORE WILL GIVE A COMPLIMENTARY german to members of her dancing class in Germania Hall, Friday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. All former patrons and their lady friends invited. apr 26 3t

FOR SALE ON SOUTH FIFTH street between Nun and Church, a house containing 8 rooms; lot 66x165—one of the few remaining full lots to be had on Fifth St. Three miles east of Winmington on Market St.-Road, 12 acres cleared land; under cultivation; fruit trees; 6-room house; cistern; stable, etc. For terms call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. apr 26 tf

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NEW SERIES OF CO-OPERATIVE Building and Loan Association, opens Saturday, May 6, 1905. Shares, 25 cents each, worth $100 at maturity. Subscribe for shares now, and get full information from Thos. H. Wright, Secretary, or Wm. E. Worth, President. apr 16—till may 6

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